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Mr. K. David Waddell  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**RE: UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS – THE GENERIC  
DOCKET**

**DOCKET NO. 00-00523**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the referenced docket, as well as a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) check to cover the filing fee. As of the date of this filing, there are no official parties of record; accordingly, service copies are not required. Please contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,

**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN  
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS  
– THE GENERIC DOCKET**

**DOCKET NO. 00-00523**

**PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MIDSOUTH, L.P.,  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Time Warner Telecom of the MidSouth, L.P. ("Time Warner Telecom"), pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-5-310, § 65-2-107, and the Rules of the Tennessee Department of State Administrative Procedures Division, Chapter 1360-4-1-.12, petitions to intervene in the referenced docket, and in support of its Petition states as follows:

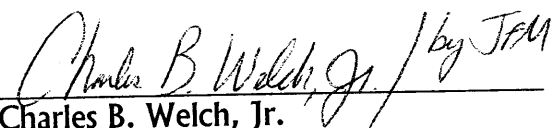
- 1) Time Warner Telecom is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange telephone services.
- 2) Time Warner Telecom petitions to intervene in order to ensure that its interests are represented, insofar as they relate to establishing universal service rates.
- 3) As a certified telecommunication service provider, Time Warner Telecom's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.

- 4) The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.
- 5) This petition to intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the hearing of this cause.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Time Warner Communications, prays that they be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, and to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of their cause entitle them to receive.

DATED this the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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